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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office communication dated March 15, 2006, requiring election of a group of claims for examination, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-26.

The Examiner issued Office communications on July 26 and August 17, 2005, requiring restriction and election of species. Applicant responded on November 17, 2005, with an election without traverse of Species I and a listing of claims 1-31 that read on Species I. The Examiner acknowledged Applicant's election without traverse of Species I shown in Figs. 3A-3C of the specification in the March 15, 2006 Office communication and Applicant incorporates that response by reference along with the election of Group I, claims 1-26. The Examiner required a specific election of claims from the Groups I-III identified in the Office communication of March 15.

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Restriction Requirement dated March 15, 2006

Response to Restriction Requirement dated May 15, 2006

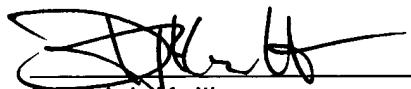
Applicant has fully responded to the requirement for restriction and respectfully requests timely examination of the claims.

Applicant has provided for a one (1) month extension of time on even date. If any additional fees, petitions, or requests for extension of time are required in order to enter or consider this paper, enter or consider any of the claims submitted, enter or consider any paper accompanying this paper, or keep this application or the previous application pending, Applicant hereby requests that the petition or request be granted and Applicant's representative hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1129 for any fees.

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